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For: **METHOD FOR REUSING RESOURCE FOR DESIGNING OPERATIONAL
AMPLIFIER, LAYOUT GENERATING APPARATUS, AND LAYOUT GENERATING
PROGRAM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2003**, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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